



13281 U.S. PTO

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

17510 U.S. PTO
10/783015

022304

Address to:
Box PATENT APPLICATION
 Commissioner of Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.

TSAI3096/EM

First Named Inventor
(or identifier)

Yuan-Hui TSAI

Total Pages

32

Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Improved Christmas Tree Stand
-----------	-------------------------------

1. Submitted herewith are the following:

8 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 7 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 7).
 4 claims.
 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 1 Application Data Sheet.
 1 certified copy of Chinese application no. 2003201251428. Priority is claimed.
 1 check in the amount of \$385 (Filing Fee).

2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. --
5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. --
6. Other: _____

The registered practitioners representing applicant(s) are J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; Joseph DeBenedictis, Reg. No. 28,502; and Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805.

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00		
Total Claims:	4	- 20 =	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00		
Independent Claims:	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86 =	\$0.00		
Correspondence Address: BACON & THOMAS, PLLC 625 Slaters Lane, 4 th Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176			Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$290.00):				
			Subtotal:			\$770.00	
			50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:			\$385.00	
Phone: 703-683-0500			Fax: 703-683-1080	Total:	\$385.00		
Date:	Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.		
February 23, 2004	Eugene Mar				25,893		